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placing a pizza on a generally circular, rotatable food support member having a central axis of rotation wherein the food support member is adapted to be disposed in a substantially horizontal orientation and the pizza is positioned over the axis of rotation of the food support member; and

rotating the pizza contained on the food support member multiple times through a heating chamber defined by upper and lower heating members where the chamber covers only a portion of the food support member such that the heating members apply heat to only a portion of the pizza as it rotates through the heating chamber to cook the pizza.

23. (New) The method of claim 22 further comprising the step of removing the pizza support member from the heating chamber after the pizza is cooked.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 22-23 are pending in this application. Examination and consideration of the pending claims are requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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